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THE
REPORTER'S DICTIONARY,
BASED ON PHONOGRAPHY,

IN PRESS and shortly to be published, a book with the above title, prepared by the subscriber, who has had nearly 20 years practice in Phonographic writing, having been at one time employed as an official reporter in the United States Senate, and, who has been for the last seventeen months, and is now, reporter of the Atlanta Intelligencer.

The Dictionary will contain indications, by means of a simple nomenclature, for writing with Phonographic letters, about 20,000 words of the English language, of ninety-nine one-hundreths of those in common use—the remaining words being easily written after these are learned.

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As the work will be expensive, new type having been procured expressly for it, only a small edition will be issued. Those who desire copies are requested to send to the author their orders at once, (to be recorded,) accompanied with the price of the same, which will be five dollars per copy. The book in paper cover, and suitable for use, will be sent to all subscribers, by mail, without additional expense. A. E. MARSHALL,
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132-1m*

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FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY J. W. LETT.

AUG. 23, 1864.

Bacon	— — @ 4 00 ℔ lb
Pork	2 25 @ 2 50 ℔ lb
Lard	— — @ 4 00 ℔ lb
Beef	....2 00 ℔ lb
Beeswax	3 00 @ — — ℔ lb
Butter	5 00 @ — — ℔ lb
Cotton	1 50 @ 1 75 ℔ lb
Coffee	15 00 ℔ lb
Cotton Yarn	$18 @ 40 ℔ bunch.
Dried Fruit ... Apples & Peaches	$1 75 ℔ lb
Eggs	1 50@1 75 ℔ do @
Extract Logwood	$5 @ $6 ℔ lb
Flour	$145 @160 ℔ barrel
Flaxseed	12 50 @ 13 00 ℔ bushel
Fodder	$10 00 @ 10 50 ℔ hundred
Hay	10 00 ℔ hundred.
Shucks	$10 00 ℔ hundred
Grain—Corn	$18 00 @ — 00 ℔ bushel
Wheat	$25 00 ℔ bushel
Rye	15 00 @ $20 00 ℔ bushel
Oats	$10 00 ℔ bushel
Peas	17 50 @20 00 ℔ bushel
Hides—Green	2 50 @ 3 00 ℔ lb
Dry	5 50 @ 6 00 ℔ lb
Iron—Swedes	3 50 @ 4 50 ℔ lb
Leather—Upper	18 00 ℔ lb
Sole	15 00 ℔ lb
Liquors—Corn Whiskey	40 00 ℔ gallon
Apple and Peach Brandy	0 00 ℔ gallon
Molasses	$30 ℔ gallon
Nails	3 50 @ 4 00 ℔ lb
Onions	20 00 ℔ bushel
Potatoes—Irish	$8 @ 10 00 ℔ bushel
Sweet	$10@15 00 ℔ bushel
Rice	$1 00 ℔ lb
Sugar	10 ℔ lb
Soap	Family Bar 2 00 ℔ lb
Toilet	$5 00 ℔ lb
Spirits Turpentine	3 00 ℔ gal.
Fayetteville 4-4 Sheetings	1 50 @ 3 00 ℔ Yard
Salt	$30 00 @ 35 ℔ bushel
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WRITING PAPER.

JUST received and for sale, a superior article of
Note and Letter Paper,
unusually cheap, at the store under the
June 20-tf CAROLINIAN OFFICE.

CLAIMS
of Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

WILSON, N. C., June 20th, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed a Commissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty, arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any, if there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit of the disinterestedness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimant or claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimants be a child or children of the deceased, and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claim is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or administratorship must be certified to, under seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full: a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non-commissioned officer or private) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early a day as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants' Post Office and County, in full.

JNO. A. STANLY,
123-tf Commissioner.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIERS
Throughout the Confederacy

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
RAILROAD BUREAU,
RICHMOND, Feb. 20th, 1864.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

To secure the advantages thus obtained through the express company, the following instructions must be observed:

Packages must not contain more than one hundred pounds; be well secured, and plainly marked, and sent at the expense of the shipper to either of the Soldiers' Relief Associations which are located as follows:

In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina, at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama, at Montgomery; or at any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will there take charge of them, and ship daily, by Southern Express Company, to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond, who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight preference over everything else; and in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so laudable an enterprise, the several Railroad Companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company assumes all responsibility of the transportation of those packages, the Relief Associations are requested to withdraw their Agents who have heretofore acted as traveling messengers. If the Relief Association will establish agencies in the rear of there armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the Army of Northern Virginia.

F. W. SIMS,
Lieut. Col. and Quartermaster.

Approved.
V. R. Lawton, Quartermaster Gen.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.,
AUGUSTA, GA., Feb 20, 1864.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY hereby notify the friends and relative of Soldiers in the Army of Northern Va., and elsewhere, that they are prepared to carry out arrangements as announced in the above card and that they will do all in their power to fulfil its requirements.

JAMES SHUTER,
Gen'l Sup't. & Acting Pres't So. Exp. Co
may°0-tf.

Envelopes! Envelopes!

A SUPERIOR article of ENVELOPES, Commercial size, just received and for sale, at the store under the
June 20-tf CAROLINIAN OFFICE.

WANTED.

A GOOD Cavalry Horse, for which I will pay the highest price in mony, or barter in corn, bacon, &c., &c. Apply at this Office.
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TELEGRAPHIC

Reported by the Press Association 1864

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. Thrasher, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States, for the Northern District of Georgia

No telegraph dispatches up to the time of going to press.

(From the New York News, Aug. 16.)

The great mass meeting held here [illegible] unanimously declared that an immediate armistice and a national convention for the peaceful adjustment of our troubles are the only means of saving our nation from unlimited calamity and ruin."

The meeting of the Democrats of Chester county, Penn, call upon their delegates to Chicago, to present to the people a candidate and a platform, in accordance with their demand for peace.

The Michigan people have commenced to organize associations in favor of peace. These societies are about to issue a "people's address" to the President demanding an immediate suspension of hostilities.

The Democracy of Chester, Pa., resolved last week, in county meeting, "That the only hope of escape from the evils now pressing is through peace.

The Luzerene county Democrats of Pennsylvania, resolved that they demand by petition to the President, a suspension of the draft until the next meeting of Congress.

The Chicago *Times* advocate an immediate armistice and a National Convention of all the States.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON FORT MORGAN, ETC.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—The steamer Kate Dale, from Fort Gaines and Mobile Bay yesterday morning, arrived here last night.

Admiral Farragut had prepared his fleet for action, and ordered the attack on Fort Morgan to be commenced at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was to receive reinforcements from the fleet and land force. Its rear is said to have resisted the attack wherever there was a foot of ground to stand upon.

The rebels have destroyed all the outbuildings of the fort, and had also burned their only vessel, lying under its guns.

Everything about the fort indicated a determination on the part of the rebels to contest the battle to the last.

The Channel to Dog river is unobstructed.

At a late hour last night we heard that the Admiral had demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort.

The demand of Farragut on Tuesday last for the surrender of the fort, was refused by the rebel commander, who replied that he had six months' provisions, plenty of fighting men, and would resist to the last moment.

Before this General Granger's force in rear had cut off all the communications of the fort.

The ram Tennessee was to be in the attack.

Farragut was confident of reducing the fort.

The Hartford was badly injured.

We hold all the channels to the bay.

STRANGE ACTION IN NASHVILLE.—The Nashville Dispatch of the 14th says:

"There seems to be a general disposition on the part of landlords, agents and the military to turn out poor white tenants and put in negroes. We saw one yesterday who went out to pay her rent, leaving the balance of her money in the house under the bed; when she returned the house had been broken open, furniture had been thrown out, her money gone, and the house occupied by a negro family. During yesterday nine women went before Recorder Shane for protection against, or redress for similar proceedings."

LOST.

A BUNCH OF SIX SMALL KEYS tied together with a white Tape string. The finder will please return them to
168 JAMES MARTINE,
or leave them at this Office.

COTTON CARDS, No. 10.

THE Fayetteville COTTON CARD Manufacturing Company are now manufacturing Cards superior to any run through the blockade, and at present selling for ale rice the single pair or by the quantity.

Any person ordering six or more rs, will be securely packed and delivere mington free of expense.

Call upon or address
A. A. McKETHAN,
J. A. WORTH,
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Fayetteville, N. C., [Apr 19-tf]

Official Vote for Governor of North Carolina, 1864.

COUNTIES.	VANCE.	JOHNSTON.	VANCE.	HOLD'N.
Alamance,	970	173	1736	230
Alexander,	749	115	911	183
Anson,	8.6	108	767	25
Alleghany,	227	12	767	25
Ashe,	648	15	492	25
Beaufort,	554	102	427	27
Bertie,	525	105	.....	.....
Bladen,	532	344	472	28
Brunswick,	316	204	460	19
Burke,	888	239	665	156
Buncombe,	1328	274	827	223
Cabarrus,	537	564	703	58
Caldwell,	858	40	844	84
Camden,	156	1	.....	.....
Carteret,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caswell,	540	270	885	51
Catawba,	605	355	876	41
Chatham,	1518	127	1202	640
Cumberland,	1016	364	1454	209
Cherokee,			167	6
Chowan,			250	3
Clay,	279	38	.....	.....
Cleaveland,	523	575	1049	152
Columbus,	296	499	461	116
Craven,	17	113	569	1
Currituck,	31	14	.....	.....
Davie,	736	152	627	123
Duplin,	100	961	937	65
Davidson,	1368	162	854	487
Edgecombe,	113	708	962	8
Franklin,	525	378	709	16
Forsyth,	1371	244	672	560
Gaston,	379	427	611	269
Gates,			275	00
Guilford,	1977	74	1144	545
Granville,	942	942	1889	185
Green,	330	141	244	264
Halifax,	451	538	1041	8
Harnett,	414	204	336	172
Haywood,			378	103
Henderson,	1208	82	535	314
Hertford,	190	51	503	3
Hyde,	288	15	517	00
Iredell,	1544	161	1065	92
Jackson,	604	117	275	71
Johnston,	1000	104	499	619
Jones,	63	29	168	2
Lenoir,	297	140	615	75
Lincoln,	605	367	559	104
Macon,			327	79
Madison,	629	185	279	45
Martin,	282	239	525	25
McDowell,	728	104	.....	.....
Mecklenburg,	425	1235	1690	112
Mitchell,			.....	.....
Montgomery,	727	18	553	242
Moore,	1060	120	654	450
Nash,	317	282	568	105
New Hanover,	287	1237	982	22
Northampton,	385	299	734	15
Orange,	1451	372	1252	196
Onslow,	342	293	520	108
Pasquotank,	163	20	283	9
Perquimons,	85	13	363	40
Person,	559	191	714	42
Pitt,	949	223	764	38
Polk,			146	91
Randolph,	1357	55	520	863
Rowan,	1345	407	1401	63
Richmond,	634	97	511	196
Robeson,	931	320	900	119
Rockingham,	599	273	946	149
Rutherford,	1147	257	778	378
Sampson,	464	704	869	171
Stanly,	713	10	396	178
Stokes,	668	82	448	100
Surry,	658	204	—	—
Transylvania,	—	—	—	—
Tyrrell,	—	—	—	—
Union,	556	417	—	—
Wake,	2269	489	1497	1271
Wayne,	706	466	850	134
Warren,	174	464	765	15
Washington,	—	—	419	01
Watauga,	423	62	266	77
Wilkes,	1615	76	432	436
Wilson,	188	466	395	94
Yadkin,	1172	58	58	9
Yancy,	714	714	336	39
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	20174			
Majority,	32659			

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER,
4th Congressional District, N. C.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Aug. 15.

To the Farmers of the 4th Congressional District.

TAX PAYERS who have paid their Tax in Kind to Army Qr. Mr's or Commissaries, or any officers Commanding a Company of Troops, etc., any bonded Agent, etc., will forward the receipts to me and I will credit their estimates for the same.

J. M. McGOWAN, Ca't. & Post Q. M.
4th Cong. Dist. N. C.

Notice to Coopers.

I WISH to make a contract on the part of the Government, for 100 CYPRUS, JUNIPER or RED OAK barrels, to hold Sorghum Syrup. The barrels must be good.
165-2t

Observer, Presbyterian, and Wilmington Journal copy and send bill to Capt. McGowan.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED to exchange Cotton Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Rockingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Golerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the packages who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.
June14-tljul

☞ The papers in the State will please copy until July 1st.

Syrup.

FOR SALE at
ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH'S.
171-2t

THE CAROLINIAN.

P. J. SINCLAIR, EDITOR.

Office, No. 17 Market Square,

☞ All Marriages, Obituary, Funeral and Estate Notices, Company and Military Orders for Meetings, Drills, &c., Lodge and Society Notices and Summonses, Wants, Losses and Findings, Exhibition and Concert Notices, all country, transient and foreign advertising, of whatsoever nature or character, must be paid for when left at or sent to the office for publication. This arrangement will be strictly enforced. Such cash advertisements, as they appear, will always be marked by an asterisk or star thus (*).

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 24, 1864.

☞ Our Subscribers in town will confer a *special favor*, when they fail to get their papers, by informing us immediately of the fact. Of course we cannot know when it occurs unless this be done.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING.—The publishers of this paper desire that their terms be fully understood. *All* subscriptions must be *paid in advance.* Payment must be made at this office, or, if to a collector, ten per cent. additional will be charged. Our Collector will call weekly on delinquents and make collections, when, in *every instance*, the above rule will be adhered to *Collections made every Monday.*

THE MILITARY ASPECT OF AFFAIRT.—Some misgivings are entertained by our citizens, on account of the seizure by Grant, of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. These opparent advantages gained by the enemy amount to nothing in the aggregate. For our own part we have never had an idea that the travel on the Weldon railroad could continue, 'and the occupation of the road by the Yankees has not at all taken us by surprise. It is evident that they have gained a footing from which they cannot easily be dislodged, and where, if the attempt were made, it would entail upon us more serious losses than the above occupation of the railroad, (when we have another in operation,) would bring upon us.

Grant is not going to remain long in his present position. Before the first of September he will have enough to do in Maryland to engage the earnest attention of his soldiers, black and white.

At our Georgia front, we have had, and continue to reap, glorious results. It is evident from our Georgia exchanges, that Sherman will be compelled to retreat from Atlanta. It is even said that he is now preparing for that grand but dangerous movement, which must entail upon him a most crushing loss.

The Agusta (Ga.,) *Chronicle and Sentinel* says that gentlemen from Atlanta state that it is rumored that Sherman is ortifying along the Powder Spring road. If the report is true, it is evident that he intends to fall back beyond the Chattahoochie, and the position until reinforcements arrive; or he intends to fall back through the lower route to Huntsville, Ala. If he retreats he can go by no other route, as Wheeler holds the one to Chattanooga. Besides he cannot get subsistence by any other. And even if he succeeds in forcing his way by this, he will be unable to collect from tho surrounding country over half or quarter rations.

The Columbia *Carolinian* is reliably informed that Gen. Wheeler has taken Resaca, and when last heard from was fighting at Dalton. On Friday last, 900 head of fat [illegible] about 100 Yankees captured at Adairsville, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, by Col. Harmen's Alabama Regiment, of Wheeler's command, passed through Athens en route to Hood's army.

Communication has been effectually destroyed between Nashville and Dalton.—A correspondent of the Atlanta *Intelligencer* who left Calhoun on the 16th inst., where most of our cavalry command then was. He says that they have destroyed the culverts and bridges along the State road. He says we have been unable to attack the larger and well fortified bridges over Etowah and the other streams between Dalton and Atlanta that are dfended with triangular lunette forts, but we have torn up the road, burnt the ties and cut and destroyed the rails so that they cannot be used again, and so Sherman will not be able to repair it for some week. The destruction of the road has been very complete thus far, and our success is very great. They did not find any opposition from the small garrison along the road and have captured large numbers of prisoners and stores without any material loss to ourselves thus far.—A great deal of the captured property, cattle, &c., has been sent by a safe route under a strong escort, to the Army of Tennessee. The larger portion of our command has gone Northward, and by this time must have destroyed communication between Dalton and Nashville. The work is expected to be thoroughly and well done this time, as daring officers and picked men are on the expedition.

He reports the country completely devastated, but finds the people hopeful.

Before many days you will hear, of Sherman skedaddling.

We regret that our neighbor of the *Observer* should consider our remarks upon the pay of the mechanics at the Arsenal as excited. We had no idea of being excited, but were as cool as men usually are in such hot weather, and we assure the *Observer* that we have nothing personal or otherwise against the officials at the Arsenal. Our remarks were honestly and sincerely intended for the good of the service, and we have reason to believe that they will have that effect. If so our object shall have been achieved.

As to the sale of corn to the Arsenal hands at a figure under the market price by Col. Childs, we have no disposition to detract from the praise due him for such a benevolent course—it was certainly praise-worthy; but the sale of a few hundred bushels of corn at a low figure, while it is most certainly entitled to every praise, will not compensate for a year of suffering and neglect. Col. Childs had the power to force the Government to do justice to his men, and while we believe his heart was right, he undoubtedly lacks the nerve to take a proper stand in defence of himself—for we look upon it that the interest of the men is identical with the interest of Col. Childs—and if he could fully appreciate this fact, and *stand up to it*, the service would be much benefited.

We have not desired to raise any needless opposition to Col. Childs. Our object has been to benefit Col. Childs and the men under him, and also the government, by having justice done to all. Col. Childs has had it in his power to be universally beloved by the men, and he may do it yet if he change his conduct to them. We will take great pleasure in noting the change, while it has given us pain to be compelled to notice the unpleasant condition of affairs heretofore existing.

We dismiss the subject from our columns for the present, trusting that not only will the service be benefited but that it may eventually produce a much happier state of feeling between Col. Childs and the mechanics.

MOORE SUPERIOR COURT.—We have just returned from a visit to Moore county.—Superior Court is in session this week.—His Honor Judge Gilliam presiding. There are three important cases on the docket, all capital. The State *versus* —— Cockeram, a deserter hailing from Texas, for the murder of two citizens, members of the Home Guards, while in the discharge of their dut. State *versus* James Henley for whipping a negro, his own property; death having ensued from the whipping. Also the State *versus* —— Brewer for rape. This is an agravated case, the victim being his own sister. The two latter cases will doubtless be tried this week.—the former will doubtless be continued until the next term of Superior Court.

The State and Confederate authorities are apparently gone to work in earnest to rid Moore county of deserters. The county is alive with troops, Home Guards and Reserves, all hurrying from point to point, and ere many days not a deserter will be in the county. Indeed it is even now confidentially believed by well informed parties, that there are none in the county now, that they have fled to Cumberland, Richmond and Robeson, counties, not so much suspected as Randolph and Montgomery, and where they expect to be secure from molestation. We would advise them, however, not to lay that flattering unction to their souls, for ere many days Cumberland, Robeson and Richmond will be too hot for them. Were these deluded men to take kindly intended advice, we would say to them that the sooner they accept of the pardon so liberally extended to them by the Governor, and return immediately ere it be too late,—for it is the intention of the authorities to pursue every deserter if necessary, to the Holy land, to secure his capture,—it would be much better for them.

MAN-SLAUGHTER.—The Jury in the case of Moore and Pharris, tried last week in Harnett county for the murder of D. J. Colvin, returned a verdict of man-slaughter. The prisoners were sentenced to be branded and imprisoned for twelve months. One portion of the sentence was duly executed, and they are now confined in this jail. They should forthwith be sent to the army, which would be the severest punishment that could be inflicted upon them. They will undergo a trial by court martial for desertion on their return.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 24th says that the affair of Sunday, on the Weldon Railroad was not of that importance supposed by some. We had but a small force engaged—probably not more than a division; and although the enemy held the Railroad by the force of superior numbers, they were driven back some distance, with a loss far greater than that of their assailants.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on yesterday afternoon was occasioned by the distillery connected with Mr. Colton's Kerosine Oil Factory catching fire. A quantity of oil was destroyed and the distillery considerably damaged before the flames could be subdued.

For the North Carolinian.

Our Storm Party.

There was no conjecture as to the weather proving favorable for as the day-God left his throne, the moon withdrew her misty veil, and in beauty took up her nightly march.

The approach of the Phaetons, which were to 'be at the door by half past seven,' was heard, and our gallant escort announced 'all ready for the start.' With light hearts and contemplating a nice ride, we were seated in our *chariot*, which by the way, was neither lined with silk, or cushioned with velvet, and off we started. Our driver determined we should have a proof of his ability in holding the reins, and a test of the fleetness of his chargers, '240' speed, we for awhile made. but the road not being *plank* or *shell*, and our vehicle minus of springs, we came to the conclusion of taking an 'easy spell' of traveling. There were three wagons of precious freight. We sang, jested, commented on the surrounding scenery, composed 'odes to the moon,' thought ourselves exceeding happy and 'all went merry as a marriage bell.' A halt—which of these roads must we take? here's three! sings the driver. Take the left! No it's the right we turn to! Go ahead boy, take any, says one, it will bring us up somewhere, and if not right, we'll get directions. On we went and *wrong* we were, but succeeded in getting a pilot who took us through by the 'new cut road,' which by the way was not cut at all, for we went through thicket, over stumps, and the pending boughs played havoc with the braids and curls of the fair, also the 'miraculous' arrangement of the craniums of the gallants, who had, no doubt, spent an hour or more in giving an *exquisite* finish to their appearance.

Through great difficulties (borne cheerily) such as removing saplings, and making wonderful short turns, we reached the road which led to the fortifications we were to storm, (Mr, McM——s, three miles from town.) Arriving there, we made the attack, and were victorious.—What a fine time we had, how nicely treated. Miss L. and M., charmingly agreeable and our hostess wished us much pleasure. With music and merry-making which usually fills up the time of parties, so delightfully the moments passed.

When time to retreat, and the adieus made, "'twas in the wee sma hours of morn." Our return was direct, without an adventure, and enjoyed *amazingly.*—So ended our jaunt, but memory will often revert to that delightful 'Storm Party.'

FAVORS TO REBEL SYMPATHIZERS.—A recent letter from Henry county Missouri describes a state of affairs that is by no means pleasant to the slaves of Lincoln. It says.

The fact is, rebels have all the trade and business in every department of life, in their own hands. They, and they alone can embark in any kind of business with the best assurance that they will not be robbed; they, and they alone, can remain at home and feel no interest in the peace of the country; they, and alone, can occupy their sleeping apartments during the bushwhacking season and feel no dread; they, and they alone, can even visit relatives at any distance and save their horses and escape.

WHEELER'S OPERATIONS.—The following Yankee telegram does not give an unfavorable account of Wheeler's operations.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—A gentle man just from the front reports that on Tusday night General Steedman started from Chattanooga, and met the rebel force under Gen. Wheeler at Graysville, eighteen miles distant.

A severe engagement ensued.

The Union loss is not stated.

General Steedman was severely wounded.

Col. Straight of the Fifty-first Indiana regiment was killed.

A rebel force is reported at Cleaveland, Tenn., and a Union brigade has left Chattanooga for that place.

The rebel cavalry force have divided into small parties, and are demonstrative on the towns of Northern Georgia and Tennessee.

The Union pickets have been fired upon at various points between Chattanooga and Bridgeport.

As our informant left Major General Steedman's Adjutant General was leaving Chattanooga for Graysville with a cavalry force.

THE DEMOCRATS.—The New York *Tribune* of the 16th says editorially.

To day two thirds of the Democrats of the Free States are manifesting open and deadly hostility to the further prosecution of the war. They take the side of the Rebels with regard to exchanges killing negro soldiers, army devastations, and almost or quite every thing else.

Three fourths of the Democratic journals we open would be read with delight in Lee's camps by all who can at all. They oppose the draft; they discourage investments in the National Loans; they magnify every Union reverse, and belittle every Union success, giving the mass of their readers to understand that Jeff. Davis is fighting for Union and Liberty, against the usurpations and atrocities of Abe Lincoln. They clamor for peace, protest against the further prosecution of the war useless butchery, and denounce the increased taxes as iniquitous and oppressive. No single act or effort tending to invigorate the prosecution of the War, escapes their conceited and venomous denunciations.

MAJOR GENERAL RAMSEUR.—The annexed reference to this distinguished chieftain, is taken from the Charlottesville *Chronicle* of the 16th inst:

Major General Ramseur says, we understand that "he was to blame" for the conduct of his division in the affair below Winchester.

"None can fail to appreciate this manly utterance of a gallant officer. We believe that Gen. Ramseur is one of the noblest and frankest natures of Gen. Lee's army. The misadventure which he met with, is largely atoned for, if, in imitation of his great commander at Gettysburg, he has given another example of that chivalrous honesty and truthfulness of character, which is the highest adornment of a Confederate soldier."

Baltimore papers report that Francis Key, the son of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," has been arrested on a charge of dislovalty, and locked up in the military prison to await trial.

BY THE GOV. OF NORTH CAROLINA!

A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, IT IS REPORTED TO ME that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them and others by violent depredations upon peaceable citizens, entailing shame and obloquy upon themselves and their posterity, outraging the laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country.

And, whereas, Gen. Robert E. Lee, in General Order No. 54, Aug. 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to duty, though they may have incurred the penalties of desertion by prolonged absence without authority. Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, urging most earnestly upon all such misguided men to wipe out from their once respected names the foul stain of desertion by promptly returning to the post of duty in accordance with said General Order No. 54, promising to all such who voluntarily return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon, or the infliction of only the mildest penalties of the military law, except those who have been guilty of capital felonies against the lives and property of the citizens, and this promise shall hold good for thirty days from the date hereof. And I hereby warn all such who refuse to comply with these terms that the utmost power of this State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a county whose high honor and spotless renown they disgrace by refusing to defend, and that the extremest penalties of the law will be enforced without exception when caught, as well against their aiders and abetters in the civil courts. Simultaneously with this proclamation orders will issue to the entire militia of the State to turn out for their arrest, and I hope by timely submission they will spare me the pain of hunting down like guilty felons many brave and misguided men who have served their country well and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to the erring soldiers of North Carolina I confidently appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to assist me in making this appeal effectual, both by their influence as men, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this proclamation in their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends, and urge upon them to return to the path of duty, which is also the path of safety and of honor. If every good and loyal cititizen would set about to reclaim or capture one deserter by every means in his power, he would succeed and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to his State and country. Civil magistrates are also exhorted to be diligent in proceeding against all such as violate the statute against harboring, aiding or abetting deserters, and warning is hereby given that in all cases where either civil magistrates or militia or home guard officers refuse or neglect to faithfully perform their duty in this respect, upon proper evidence submitted to me, the Executive protection extended to them under acts of Congress shall be withdrawn, as I cannot certify that officers, civil or military, who refuse to perform their duties are "necessary to the due administration of the laws," which they will not execute.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Raleigh, this 24th day of August, 1864

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor:
A. M. McPHERSON, Private Sec'y, pro tem.
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